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Art Unit: 3682

For: BEARING UNIT AND ROTARY DRIVE  
USING THE SAME

Examiner: L. A. Footland

**FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is noted that a Response to Final Action was filed on July 24, 2007 for the Final Action of May 16, 2007; consideration of that After Final Response remains pending.

A translation of an Action in connection with the Japanese priority application is identified on the accompanying Form PTO-SB/08 along with a new citation, JPU 63-125517. The relevance of the newly-cited document is seen from the translation of the pending Action in Japan. The other three documents mentioned in that Action, i.e. HEI-11-103554; HEI-48909 and JP 2004-116667 were previously cited in the IDS documents submitted on February 27, 2007 or January 8, 2007.

Thus, this submission is timely in that it is made after a Final Action but prior to payment of the issue fee upon certification, petition and fee. Please consider this new JP Action and the new JP reference in the further prosecution of this application. This will certify that each item of

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information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, as noted above.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2906. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 13, 2007

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